PROJECTED WORKS, &c.—Advertisements have been issued through the past week's papers for contract-tenders for the erection of baths and laundries in Orange-street, Leicester square; a lodge and entrance gates for the Hull General Cemetery; a floating dock and entrance locks at Limerick; and for the execution of the earthwork, tunnels, bridges, viaducts, and other works of the Direct London and Portsmouth line of railway, between Epsom and Dorking, and the ballasting and laying of the permanent way, exclusive of rails, chairs, and sleepers; also for a supply of 1,000 tons of best, broken, blue, Guernsey granite, at Christ Church, Surrey; and of gravel, for the Essex turnpike-roads.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE IRISH WORKS.—The dismissal of labourers in Ireland is being carried out. In the first notice of such dismissals, in Limerick and Clare Counties, the relief committees themselves "were apprehensive of acting on the Government order," and eventually a gang of the dismissed labourers assembled and rifled the bakers' shops in Bruff.——A correspondent of the *Evening Mail* writes from Clonmel in the following alarming strain:—"All the public officers, and those who have attended the relief committees, are quite satisfied that the food system cannot be worked out. Government have been duly informed that the population (armed) will rise and plunder every thing; they are resolved to do so, and tell us openly that the dragoons may as well, and better, shoot them at once. This is a fact. In ten days, when the works stop, you will see dreadful scenes."——The Rev. Mr. Townsend, rector of Asbada, who wrote against the demoralizing effects of the public-work system, now assures the *Cork Reporter* that he is hopeless even of the consequent employment on the land.——At Tipperary, the *Vindicator* declares that "matters are assuming an awful aspect here, in consequence of the suspension of most of our public works, many of the roads being left in a disgraceful and impassable state. The relief committee here," it adds, "refused to carry out the Government order to dismiss 20 per cent. of the people from the public works, as the striking off a percentage of the men here would be like the casting of lots to determine who shall be the first victims of starvation."

IMPORTANT SALE OF BOOKS, PICTURES, AND PRINTS.—The fine collection of pictures, drawings, prints, and books, made by our esteemed friend, the late Mr. Morant, will be brought to the hammer by Messrs. Christie and Manson, on Tuesday next, and many following days. It is worth attention.

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*** Some of these gentlemen are evidently much in need of good advice.

MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES

During the ensuing Week.

MONDAY, April 12.—Institute of British Architects, 16, Grosvenor-street, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, 13th.—Institution of Civil Engineers, 25, Great George-street, 8 p.m.; Royal Egyptian Society, 21, Mortimer-street, Cavendish-square, 8 p.m.; Freemasons of the Church, 8, Great Newport-street, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 14th.—Graphic Society, Thatched House Tavern, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, 15th.—Royal Society, Somerset House, 8½ p.m.; Society of Antiquaries, Somerset House, 8 p.m.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"W. P."—We shall be happy to hear more when further advanced.

"H."—We know of no such work.

"G. E."—Thanks.

Received.—"H. H." "A. M. R." "J. J." "A Credit-r." "A. N." "Pictorial Gallery of Arts." Part XXVII., conclusion C. Knight; "Urban Burial," by J. D. Parry Strange, Paternoster-row; "Weld's Popular Atlas of the World, consisting of detailed Maps of different Parts of the Globe." No. 3; Rules of "The Building Benevolent Institution;" "People's Journal" for April, edited by John Saunders "Hermes," 49, Fleet-street; "an excellent cheap publication." "Josephus," translated by Dr. Traill, illustrated. Part III. "Hesiodus and Homeranni."

Books, Prices, and Addresses.—We have not time to point out books and find addresses.

NOTICE.

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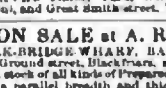

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